



May 9-10, 2006

The MARK of the Quad Cities Radisson on John Deere Commons/Stoney Creek Inn Moline, Illinois

Dear Friends:

The 2006 Illinois Aviation Conference is just around the corner! Please plan to join us on **May 9th and 10th** at **The MARK of the Quad Cities** in Moline, Illinois. Conference sessions will be held at The MARK, which is adjacent to the Radisson on John Deere Commons. Hotel reservations may be made at either the **Radisson on John Deere Commons** or at the **Stoney Creek Inn**.

The focus of this year's conference is "**Illinois Aviation Means Serious Business.**" Numerous corporations, both large and small, depend on aviation for the success of their day to day operations. A large number of communities enjoy a positive economic impact by having an airport in their "backyard". Let's get together and share our thoughts and ideas on how to get that message out to our community and state leaders.

We have a terrific lineup of recognized speakers ready to provide their input on this very important topic.

Scheduled speakers include:

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

August Busch III – Chairman of the Board

Beechcraft

Randy Groom - President

FAA – Great Lakes Region

Chris Blum - Regional Administrator

U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security – TSA

Pat Broderick - Federal Security Director

IL State Police – Div. of Air Operations

Lieutenant Jeff Regan - Bureau Chief

Cirrus Design Corporation

Dale Klapmeier - Vice Chairman, Board of Directors

Deere & Company

Larrie Dahl – Chief Pilot

National Business Aircraft Association

Lisa Piccione - Senior V.P. Government Affairs

American Association of Airport Executives

Todd Hauptli - Senior V.P. Legislative Affairs

IDOT – Division of Aeronautics

Susan R. Shea, Ph.D. - Director

The Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held at **The MARK of the Quad Cities**. **Make your reservations as soon as possible.** Hotel accommodations and Hall of Fame banquet seating are limited. Please read the enclosed information for more details.

On behalf of the Illinois Aviation Trades Association, the Illinois Public Airports Association, and the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, we look forward to seeing you in Moline!!!

Plans are also under way for the 2007 Illinois Aviation Conference, tentatively scheduled for May 2007 in Palwaukee – stay tuned to the Division's newsletter and website for upcoming details.

Agenda *



**Tentative: programs, events and speakers subject to later change or modification without notice.*

May 9, 2006

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Golf Outing at the Oakwood Country Club in Coal Valley, IL (Sponsored by Hanson Professional Services, Inc.)
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Exhibitor Hall Open for Set-Up on the Arena Floor of The MARK of the Quad Cities
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	IATA and IPAA Board Meetings
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Conference Attendee Registration Open
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Ice Breaker Reception with the Exhibitors at The MARK of the Quad Cities (Sponsored by Midcoast Aviation)
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Board Buses at The MARK of the Quad Cities for Elliott Aviation Hangar Party at the Quad City International Airport
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Hangar Party - Complete with Food and Entertainment (Sponsored by Elliott Aviation, Quad City International Airport & Bon Air)
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Buses return from Elliott Aviation to The MARK of the Quad Cities

May 10, 2006

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast in the Exhibitor Area (Sponsored by Arrow Energy)
7:15 AM – 3:00 PM	Exhibits Open
7:15 AM – 6:00 PM	Conference Attendee Registration Open
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	WELCOME CEREMONY: Conference Host, Bruce Carter Joe Taylor , President & CEO – Quad City Convention & Visitor's Bureau
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	Motivational Speaker – August Busch III , Chairman of the Board Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Randy Groom , President – Beechcraft and Larrie Dahl , Chief Pilot – Deere & Co.
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Companion Program – Figge Art Museum Tour, Lunch at Centro (Chen'trō), and on to the Village of East Davenport "Specialty Shops"
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Break with Exhibitors (Sponsored by Air Host & McClure Engineering Assoc., Inc)
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	National Update on Aviation Issues – Discussion Panel including Todd Hauptli , Senior V.P. Legislative Affairs– AAAE and Lisa Piccione , Senior V.P. Government Affairs – NBAA
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Visit with Exhibitors, Lunch (Sponsored by CM&T), the 2006 Airport Awards Ceremony and IATA Distinguished Member Award . Be sure to register to win two Round Trip Airline Tickets donated by AirTran .
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Dale Klapmeier , Vice Chairman, Board of Directors - Cirrus Design Corporation
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Chris Blum , Regional Administrator - FAA Great Lakes Region
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors (Sponsored by Valley Construction Co. & Missman, Stanley & Assoc.) and door prize drawing
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	IAHOF Board Meeting
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Pat Broderick , Federal Security Director - Transportation Security Administration Lieutenant Jeff Regan , Bureau Chief - IL State Police, Division of Air Operations
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Illinois Aviation Means Serious Business - Susan R. Shea, Ph.D. , Director IDOT, Division of Aeronautics --- Wrap Up and Questions
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Hall of Fame Guest Registration and Reception at the John Deere Pavilion
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame Banquet Inductees: Ronald Kelly, Neil Pobanz, Dennis Schuring, Carl Unger Spirit of Flight Winners: Illinois Association of Air and Critical Care Transport (IAACT) and the Rotor and Wing Association of America (RWAA) Master of Ceremonies: Verne Jobst

Additional Sponsors Include: **Paradies Shop** – Gift Bags; **ESIES & Riverstone Group** – Printing Costs; **Califf & Harper, P.C.**, **Build to Suit, Inc.** & **Metrobank** – Transportation



2006 Conference Information

SPONSORS

The Illinois Aviation Conference, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, sponsors the Illinois Aviation Conference. This organization is jointly comprised of the Illinois Aviation Trades Association (IATA), Illinois Public Airports Association (IPAA), and the Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Aeronautics (IDOT-DOA).

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The MARK of the Quad Cities (adjacent to Radisson), 1201 River Drive, Moline, IL 61265-1300

CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms are being held at the **Radisson on the John Deere Commons** and **Stoney Creek Inn**, both in Moline. When making reservations ask for the special *Illinois Aviation Conference* rate (\$79.00/Double/Queen/King). **Rooms will only be held until April 9, 2006.** After this date, rooms are subject to availability at the prevailing rate. Complete and send the appropriate hotel form (enclosed), or call the hotel of your choice directly – Radisson on the John Deere Commons at 800/333-3333 or Stoney Creek Inn 800/659-2220.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The **BIG TICKET** covers the full program registration-including Tuesday, May 9 evening **Ice Breaker** reception and **dinner & entertainment package** at *Elliott Aviation Hangar*, admittance into the exhibitors' exposition hall, all conference sessions, program materials, receptions, coffee breaks, and all covered meals. The **One-Day Pass** offers admittance into all of the Wednesday Sessions, Exhibitor Area, handouts, meals and breaks. (The Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame Banquet is not included in the One-Day Pass). **Hall of Fame Banquet** tickets only include the Hall of Fame reception, meal and Induction Banquet. The **Companion Ticket** includes Tuesday evening events, Figge Art Museum tour in downtown Davenport, Lunch at Centro (Chen'trō), shopping in the Village of East Davenport at the "Specialty Shops", as well as the *Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame Banquet*. Please make your checks payable to the **Illinois Aviation Conference, Inc.**

TRANSPORTATION

FLYING

Our sponsoring airport is the Quad City International Airport (MLI) in Moline, along with Elliott Aviation. If you are flying in and require ground transportation, please indicate your needs on the registration form.

Driving Directions

PARKING

Ample parking is available at both the Radisson on the John Deere Commons and Stoney Creek Inn.

REFUND POLICY

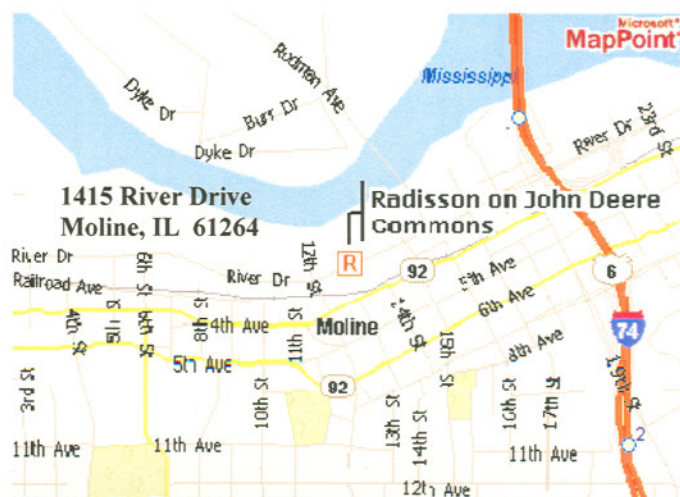
There will be no refunds after May 1, 2006.

ATTIRE

Casual Business

MORE Questions??

Contact Kari Anderson 217/241-0232 or Dorothy Negangard 217/785-5831





2006 Illinois Aviation Conference Registration

The MARK of the Quad Cities
Moline, IL May 9-10, 2006

NAME (as it will appear on nametag): _____

FIRM/AIRPORT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____
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CHECK ONE:

_____ **THE BIG TICKET!** **\$ 120.00/pp**
FULL PROGRAM REGISTRATION May 9-10, 2006 (Including the Hall of Fame Banquet)
(EARLY BIRD SPECIAL – REGISTER BY **APRIL 21, 2006** FOR THE BIG TICKET
PACKAGE FOR ONLY \$99.00)

_____ **COMPANION TICKET** **\$90.00/pp**
Includes Tuesday evening events, Figge Art Museum Tour, Lunch at Centro (Chen'trō),
shopping in Village of East Davenport & Hall of Fame Banquet

_____ **ONE DAY PASS** **\$90.00/pp**
Wednesday, May 10, 2006 Sessions, Handouts, Admittance in Exhibitor Area, All Meals
and Breaks (Excludes Hall of Fame Banquet)

_____ Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame Banquet ONLY Wednesday, May 10, 2006 **\$ 35.00/pp**

SORRY, POSITIVELY NO REFUNDS AFTER MONDAY, MAY 1, 2006

Check in early Tuesday, May 9 at the Radisson on the John Deere Commons or Stoney Creek Inn.
Plan to join us at 4:30 PM for a "get acquainted" Cocktail Reception with our Exhibitors
before heading to the *Elliott Aviation Hangar* for Dinner & Entertainment.
(Sponsored by Elliott Aviation, Quad City International Airport and Bon Air)
This is a great opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with other attendees.

_____ **YES, I WILL ATTEND** _____ **SORRY, UNABLE TO ATTEND**

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS (Provided by Elliott Aviation, Radisson Hotel and Stoney Creek Inn)
From: Quad City International Airport (MLI)? YES NO

ARRIVAL DATE & TIME: _____ **# IN PARTY** _____

DEPARTURE DATE & TIME: _____

If private aircraft - N #, type, color: _____

Make checks payable to: ILLINOIS AVIATION CONFERENCE, INC.

Return registration and payment to: **ILLINOIS AVIATION CONFERENCE, INC.**
C/O IATA
225 EAST COOK STREET
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

Amount Enclosed: _____

--PLEASE COMPLETE A RESERVATION FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT--COPY AS NEEDED

Lodging Reservation Form



Radisson®
on the John Deere Commons

MAIL DIRECTLY TO: **Radisson on the John Deere Commons**
1415 RIVER DRIVE
MOLINE, IL 61265

Toll-Free: 800/333-3333 Tel: 309/764-1000 Fax: 309/764-1710

SPECIAL CONFERENCE RATE: Double/Queen/King \$79.00 plus tax

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ **DEPARTURE DATE:** _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

TELEPHONE () _____ - _____

DOUBLE___ **QUEEN**___ **KING**___ **SMOKING**___ **NON-SMOKING**___

SHARING WITH: _____

___ **CHECK (ENCLOSED), or Credit Card:** ___ **MC** ___ **VISA** ___ **AMEX** ___ **DINERS** ___ **DISCOVER**

CARD NUMBER _____ **EXPIRATION DATE** _____

I understand that if I fail to cancel a guaranteed reservation (24 hours in advance), I will be billed for one night's lodging.

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY TO GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY.

ROOM BLOCK WILL BE HELD UNTIL April 9, 2006

Lodging Reservation Form



MAIL DIRECTLY TO: STONEY CREEK INN
101 SOUTH 18TH STREET
MOLINE, IL 61265

Toll-Free: 800/659-2220 Tel: 309/743-0101 Fax: 309/743-0102

SPECIAL CONFERENCE RATE: Double/Queen/King \$79.00 plus tax

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ **DEPARTURE DATE:** _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

TELEPHONE () _____ **-** _____

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Golf Outing Registration



1067 US Highway 6
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Clubhouse: 309-799-3153
Pro Shop: 309-799-5558

It's that time of year to get together and discuss our concerns, goals, and objectives. What better way to start the aviation conference than a casual friendly game of golf between friends and colleagues?

Gather your foursome – set your schedule – and polish your clubs.

The golf outing (sponsored by *Hanson Professional Services, Inc*) will be held at the Oakwood Country Club in Coal Valley, Illinois on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. A box lunch is being provided and the tee times are reserved. Tee times start at 9:00 AM and will run until 11:00 AM.

The cost of \$50.00 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food and beverage. For more information or to reserve a tee time please contact Roger Barcus at (217) 747-9224.

We hope to see you there!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Others in Foursome (Optional)

Please detach and mail with
check payable to:

Illinois Aviation Conference, Inc.
Golf Outing
c/o IATA
225 East Cook Street
Springfield, IL 62704

From the hotels take I-74/Route 6 east and south 2-3 miles toward Coal Valley. There will be a sign on the right-hand side of the road once you reach Coal Valley for the golf course.



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Companion Program Registration

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NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

AFFILIATION: _____ TELEPHONE: () _____

Fee: \$90.00

Make checks payable to the Illinois Aviation Conference, Inc.

Mail to: Illinois Aviation Conference, c/o IATA, 225 East Cook Street

Springfield, IL 62704

ATTENTION: Kari Anderson

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Ice Breaker Reception with the Exhibitors

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Board Buses for Elliott Aviation Hangar Party at Quad City International Airport

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Hangar Party with Food & Entertainment

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Buses return from Elliott Aviation to The MARK of the Quad Cities

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Conference Opening Ceremonies

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Board Buses at the Radisson on the John Deere Commons by 10:00 AM. Enjoy the Figge Art Museum Tour, Lunch at Centro (Chen'trō), and then head to Village of East Davenport to check out their "Specialty Shops."

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